

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 3440

Helmut SCHWAB et al.

Docket No. 2001 1882A

Serial No. 10/046,232

Group Art Unit 1652

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Examiner Christian L. Fronda

NEW GENES CONTAINING A DNA SEQUENCE CODING FOR HYDROXYNITRILE LYASE, RECOMBINANT PROTEINS DERIVED THEREFROM AND HAVING HYDROXYNITRILE LYASE ACTIVITY, AND USE THEREOF THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of January 5, 2004.

The fee of \$420.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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